

By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

WOMEN VOTERS

Crowd the Men Away From the Polls in a Connecticut Town Today.

GREAT INTEREST TAKEN.

SOME BITTER GOLD AND SILVER CONTENTS IN THE NEG STATE AND THE RESULTS ARE EAGERLY AWAITED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WILLIAMSTOWN, Ct., Oct. 5.—There has been one of the most ludicrous situations at today's town election at Windham. The women voters have nearly crowded the men from the polls and hold the electoral fort themselves.

The women voters have been out today in unprecedented numbers because of a contest in the school question between Catholics and Protestants. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the female voters so crowded the polls and were so furiously in earnest that few men had yet been able to vote.

Finally in despair the men climbed up a ladder in a down-pour of rain and crawled through the town hall windows, pushed their way through the crowd of women and cast a few votes. The women are slow in voting, and have thronged the booths from early morning. The Republican managers claim the victory already won.

Today being the first Monday in October is the date of the "little town" elections. Every town except Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Ansonia, Derby and Naugatuck choose new town governments. Three cities, New London, Norwich and South Norwalk are holding city elections. The outcome is anxiously awaited by party managers in the state. The issues though of course strongly local are looked upon as showing in the results how Connecticut will behave in November. Every effort is being made to poll as full vote.

NEW LONDON, Oct. 5.—The elections in progress today are being fought on national issues alone. The silver standard and gold standard men are lined up bitterly. Till 1 o'clock the vote was not heavy, but both sides are working hard. The gold standard Democrats openly announce they are slashing the silverite's ticket. The Republicans claim their ticket will win by the largest majority ever given.

MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Oct. 5.—The vote in the elections of surrounding towns is thus far light. Several serious mistakes in ballots will probably result in post-election contests. This city's entire vote up to 9 o'clock this morning is in dispute because of improperly worded Democratic ballots.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 5.—Election reports received up to 2:30 this afternoon indicate that disagreeable weather is very general throughout the state, but a heavy vote is being polled. There is scarcely a town in which Republican leaders do not claim big gains. If their predictions materialize tonight's count will show monumental Republican victories.

PHILADELPHIANS WIN.

The Australian Club is Again Bested by the American Players.

HAVERFORD, Pa. Oct. 5.—The third international cricket match between the Australian eleven and the Philadelphia club was finished here this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Philadelphians won by an innings and sixty runs.

The Australians made 121 runs in the first inning and 101 in the second. The Philadelphians made 232 in a single inning. The Australians go to Chicago tonight.

LAWRENCE MILLS STARTING.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
LAWRENCE, Oct. 5.—The Everett mills started today after a shut-down of over two months. The running time is to be forty hours work for the present. At the Arlington mills an increased number of operatives were put at work this morning. The changes affect more than 4000 operatives.

CZAR LEAVES ENGLAND.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
PONTERMOUTH, England, Oct. 5.—The inhabitants of this port were active early today in order to witness the departure of the Czar and Czarina for France. All the vessels in the harbor were dressed in rainbow fashion and the couple were given a hearty send-off.

TRAMPS UGLY WORK.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEWBURG, N. Y., October 5.—Four tramps boarded a freight early this morning and secreted themselves in a car. When near Esopus, they attacked Henry and Joseph Hilton, drivers, who were on their way home. They robbed Henry of over \$100 and battered his face in a terrible manner. They robbed Joseph of a like sum and left him with a severe scalp wound. The tramps made their escape near Kingston.

CUBAN GENERAL KILLED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
HAVANA, Oct. 5.—An important engagement during which the well known insurgent leader, General Serafin Sanchez, was killed, has been fought at the Reservoir plantation, province of Matanzas.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

(Closing Quotations, 5 p. m.)

American Cotton Oil	110-1/4
Atlantic	111-1/2
American Tobacco	65-1/4
Canada Southern	40-1/2
Central of New Jersey	103
Chicago & Great Western	106-1/2
Hooking Valley	106-1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	61
Chicago & N.	61-1/2
St. Paul	73-1/2
Ill. Cen.	80-1/2
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	86-1/2
C. C. & St. L.	
Del. & Hud.	123
Del. & L. W.	113-1/2
Gen. Electric	38-3/4
Ill. Cen.	91-1/4
L. & N.	145
Manhattan Elevated	43-1/2
Mass. Electric	85-3/8
M. K. & T. Prof.	23-1/4
Missouri Pacific	20-1/4
New England	
N. Y. Central	91-3/4
Ont. & West.	15-5/8
N. Am. & W. Prof.	21-3/4
No. Pacific Prof.	20-1/2
Omaha	20-1/2
Phil. Reading	19
Pullman	23-1/2
Southern Ry	25-5/8
Ten. Coal & Iron	22-1/4
Union Pacific	61-1/2
U. S. Rubber	18
U. S. Lumber	5-1/2
Wabash Prof.	60-3/4
Western Union	14-1/2

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